

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Carole D. Lewis, an esteemed resident of Rogersville, Missouri, will officially retire from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation on June 1, 2003, after more than twenty-two years of exceptional service and dedication; and

Whereas, throughout her impressive tenure as a Senior Secretary at the Springfield South District Office, Carole Lewis has enjoyed the different aspects of her job duties, working closely with other Department employees, and helping all kinds of people with different disabilities; and

Whereas, Carole Lewis has earned the praise and respect of her colleagues and supervisors alike, all of whom consider her to be an exemplary employee of the Department and wish her well as she embarks upon this new and exciting journey in her life; and

Whereas, Carole Lewis has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Jim Lewis; her two sons, Jasen Lewis and Chad Lewis; her daughter-in-law, Heather Lewis; her future daughter-in-law, Christina; and her three grandchildren, Chelsea, Benjamin, and Jacob; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that this legislative body should pay tribute to Carole Lewis, a remarkable individual and stellar state employee who will be greatly missed by all those who had the distinct pleasure of knowing and working with her:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Carole Lewis for her twenty-two years of unparalleled service to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and to the citizenry of the Show-Me State, and in wishing her the long, rewarding, and relaxing retirement she so richly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Carole D. Lewis.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2654, adopted May 8, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker